

Disinformation Review
08 March 2016

Date	Language / Targeted Audience	Summary of the Disinformation	<u>Link to the Disinformation</u>	Disinforming outlet(s)	Disproof	Reported by
24.02.2016	CZE	Because of African migrants, bestiality in Germany is on the rise again.	http://bit.ly/1LJZdOB	czechfreepress.cz	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
27.02.-01.03.2016	CZE	EU is a totalitarian regime that refuses any level of criticism.	http://bit.ly/1p909T7 // http://bit.ly/1R1s1V9	eportal.parlamentnilisty.cz // svetkolemnas.info	The majority of EU legislation is codedecided by the EP, which is democratically elected. More: http://bit.ly/1LPoeTp	European Values Think-Tank
28.-29.02.2016	CZE, SVK	The EU has Nazi roots because Walter Hallstein, the first president of the Commission of the European Economic Community, was a prominent Nazi and a member of NSDAP.	http://bit.ly/1R1swyo // http://bit.ly/1Yjep7k // http://bit.ly/1p90AwH	czechfreepress.cz // voltaire.netkosice.sk // slovensko.co.uk	Walter Hallstein was never a member of NSDAP and he kept his distance from the Nazis: http://bit.ly/1p0h9Ku // http://bit.ly/1M1uzeB	European Values Think-Tank
28.02.2016	RUS	The Ukrainian Orthodox Church is headed by a false patriarch Filaret who is not recognized anywhere.	http://bit.ly/21f2IOY	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 58:31	Filaret is not a "false patriarch". The Orthodox Ukrainians recognize him as their own pastor who is independent from the Moscow Patriarchate.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	Although the Americans make some statements, they are not caring about Ukraine at all. They have stopped lending to this country through the IMF.	http://bit.ly/21f2IOY	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 59:30	"We remain engaged with Ukraine (...). We remain fully engaged. I want to be clear about that.," Gerry Rice, IMF spokesperson http://bit.ly/1QzMfmK // Regarding American support for Ukraine, see: http://bit.ly/21StNgx	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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28.02.2016	RUS	Germany and the EU are cynically destroying Greece, sending there refugees from the Middle East.	http://bit.ly/21f2IOY	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 1:10:50	No evidence given. // Contrary, multiple sources confirm that it is Russia who is worsening the refugee crisis, see e.g. http://bit.ly/1TBfNmQ // Latest statement of EU leaders specifically says that EU will "stand by Greece": http://bit.ly/1R328V7	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	The EU will soon collapse under the weight of problems connected to refugees. The main causer for the collapse will be Angela Merkel.	http://bit.ly/21f2IOY	Vesti nedeli s Dmitriem Kiselyovym, 1:33:36	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	The civilized world (i.e. the USA and the EU) in general does not care about how many Arabs have been killed. Civilized world does not care about how many Shiites, Sunnis, Alawites have been killed. They care about nothing.	http://bit.ly/1TXPE11	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 26:45	EU is the biggest humanitarian donor to Syria crisis. See e.g. Council conclusions on Syria talking about "largest humanitarian disaster, with no parallel in recent history": http://bit.ly/1M2uKpX ; or the UN Security Council conclusions: http://bit.ly/1La5iDW	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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28.02.2016	RUS	Russia is overshadowing the USA in every possible parameter.	http://bit.ly/1TXPE11	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 22:53, 23:06, 35:43, 38:43, 56:06, 1:10:28, 1:14:08	No data supporting these claims presented. Among other parameters, the US has the score of 90 in the Freedom index, compared to Russia's score of "22" and a freedom status of "not free": http://bit.ly/1R2FSul ; USA has nine times bigger GDP than Russia: http://bit.ly/1paxBZg ; cf. also the Human Development Index: http://bit.ly/1TZcfKM	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	Throughout 20th century, the interests of the USA have always been contradictory to the interests of Russian people, and to the interests of American people.	http://bit.ly/1TXPE11	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 1:12:10	No evidence given. E.g. during World War II, USSR and USA were allies. USA and Russia also cooperated in the Iran nuclear program issue.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	Only the involvement of Russian troops is able to bring peace to the Middle East / Syria.	http://bit.ly/1TXPE11	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 1:27:50	There is evidence that Russian military intervention worsened the humanitarian situation.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	The USA have to understand that any military ground operation in Syria will lead to a global nuclear war.	http://bit.ly/1TXPE11	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 1:28:30	No reasoning given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
28.02.2016	RUS	Josif Stalin never committed the crimes of which he had been accused by Nikita Krushchev. // De-Stalinization of Russia is contrary to the interests of its people.	http://bit.ly/1TXPE11	Voskresnyi vecher s Vladimirom Solovyovym, 1:39:25, 2:07:24, 2:29:17	The scale of killings during Josif Stalin's period is accepted as historical fact: http://bbc.in/1pasng1	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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28.02.2016	RUS	The opposition MP Dmitry Gudkov doesn't even know where Boris Nemtsov's grave is.	see the Disproof column	REN TV	REN TV manipulated Dmitry Gudkov's statements to make him appear ignorant: http://on.fb.me/1L9v4s8	East StratCom Network
29.02.2016	RUS	Ukrainians can make a nuclear bomb within six months.	http://bit.ly/21SQuha	Vremya Pokazhet, 11:56	Ukraine signed the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. The International Atomic Energy Agency has never reported any violations of it.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
29.02.2016	RUS	Russia can make an agreement with the USA about Ukraine because everybody is fed up with Ukrainians and their behaviour.	http://bit.ly/21SQuha	Vremya Pokazhet, 15:15	There is an agreement on Ukraine already, the Minsk agreement, where Russia still has to deliver.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
29.02.2016	RUS	The peace is not favorable for Kyiv authorities. There is nobody in Ukraine among the people in power or people in money who would want peace.	http://bit.ly/21SQuha	Vremya Pokazhet, 32:30	Repeating and older disinformation with no supporting evidence.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
29.02.2016	RUS	There are no Russian troops in Ukraine and they have never been there.	http://bit.ly/21SQuha	Vremya Pokazhet, 34:24	Repeating a disinformation that has been debunked many times, e.g. by Vladimir Putin himself: http://bit.ly/1S1YCdq	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
29.02.2016	CZE	Mark Zuckerberg has been threatened during negotiations about deleting hate-speech from the social network. German authorities want to cover up crimes committed by immigrants and abolish the freedom of the internet.	http://bit.ly/21filhm9 // http://bit.ly/1TY1Wqa	protiproud.cz // svetkolemnas.info	No evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
29.02.2016	SVK	Angela Merkel's autocracy causes the dissolution of the EU.	http://bit.ly/1Qvkvyr	zemavek.sk	No evidence for any of these claims given.	European Values Think-Tank

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29.02.2016	RUS, UKR	Members of Ukrainian Parliament are freaks. The EU is beginning to dislike them and will exchange them soon.	http://bit.ly/1R1LIMG	Russian Institute of Strategic Studies @Youtube	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
29.02.2016	CZE	CIA started destabilizing Russia. Czechs must consider Russia and Vladimir Putin as friends, there was no occupation by Soviet army, the 1968 invasion was caused by Americans.	http://bit.ly/1Rw6Vsl	svobodnenoviny.eu	No evidence for any of these claims given.	European Values Think-Tank
throughout Feb / Mar 2016	ENG, CZE, SVK	It is not the Russia-financed political parties that should be investigated, but the CIA-financed - says investigative journalist Wayne Madsen.	http://bit.ly/1U4IUgP // http://bit.ly/21fnKgg // http://bit.ly/1OWOZ8e // http://bit.ly/1LJXKrx	strategic-culture.org // svobodnenoviny.eu // zemavek.sk // slovensko.co.uk	Wayne Madsen is no investigative journalist, but a conspiracy theorist, author of claim that 9/11 was organised by Jews (http://bit.ly/1M1tQtU).	European Values Think-Tank
01-02.03.2016	BGR, RUS	Bulgarian authorities did not invite Vladimir Putin, but they invited Recep Tayyip Erdogan to the anniversary of Liberation of Bulgaria after the Russo-Turkish war.	multiple, see the Disproof column	The Bulgarian Times and others	Bulgarian MFA officially denied this disinformation: http://bit.ly/1QXQjzu // http://bit.ly/1TI6O8O	fontanka.ru // StopFake.org
01.-02.03.2016	CZE	It is not Russia who is dangerous for us, the real threats are coming from Brussels and Washington. Brussels can dictate us laws to implement and Washington can send its troops to the Czech Republic as they both wish. There have already been two occupations by US army in Czech Republic. Russia is unable to do these things.	http://bit.ly/1YImAjC // http://bit.ly/1QwGS6l	svobodnenoviny.eu // czechfreepress.cz //	Czech Republic is a full EU member, fully involved in EU legislative processes, in all EU institutions. There has never been an occupation of Czech territory by US army. The last time Russian troops occupied Czech territory was 1968-1989: http://bit.ly/1TYZla1	European Values Think-Tank
01.03.2016	RUS	The USA do not pay attention to Ukraine, the United States are tired of problems in this country.	http://bit.ly/1Qv5xIE	Vremya Pokazhet, 18:15, 19:10	No evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist

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01.03.2016	RUS	The humanitarian crisis in Syria has been created by the EU.	http://bit.ly/1Qv5xIE	Vremya Pokazhet, 29:17	No evidence given. The crisis in Syria followed Syrian government's atrocities against its own people. // The EU, as the largest donor, has demonstrated its willingness and commitment to do what it can to alleviate the humanitarian consequences. The EU's objective is to bring an end to the conflict and enable the Syrian people to live in peace in their own country. bit.ly/1W2wBRj	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
01.03.2016	RUS	The USA caused the collapse of the USSR, and now together with Europe they are trying to destroy Russia.	http://bit.ly/1Qv5xIE	Vremya Pokazhet, 33:46	Repeating an older disinformation with no supporting evidence given.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
01.03.2016	RUS	Ukraine is not a sovereign country, it is governed by Joseph Biden.	http://bit.ly/1Qv5xIE	Vremya Pokazhet, 35:21	Repeating a myth that has been debunked many times.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
01.03.2016	RUS, UKR	Ukraine appealed to Mongolia's parliament with demand to compensate the destruction of Kyiv by Batu troops in the XIII century.	http://bit.ly/1p9gEyp // http://bit.ly/1U57X3b // http://bit.ly/1p0xDCm	vesti.ru // utro.ru // rusvesna.su and others (see the Disproof column)	Repeating a fake story that has already been debunked in 2015: http://bit.ly/1QA1b71 // http://bit.ly/1LKh7Rs // http://bit.ly/1UMbPHd	Oles Datsko, journalist // RFE/RL // Igor Solovey, journalist, expert of "Агентство международных исследований" (АМИ) // StopFake.org
01.03.2016	RUS, UKR	A Caliphate will be established in Kherson, Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1QY00HW	novorus.info	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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01.03.2016	RUS	The American Embassy in Poland decided to use Polish nationalists to re-establish (the first) Rzeczpospolita, which should have an impact on the Baltic states and on Ukraine. The Americans want a prolonged conflict in Ukraine in order to hit Russia.	http://bit.ly/1LKlmwr	Georgyi Kotyonok @Youtube	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
01.03.2016	RUS	Ukrainian mass media are covering up the issue of refugees, particularly that a new refugee centre is built in Yahotyn.	http://bit.ly/1YliYOO	vesti.ru	Ukrainian media did cover the news: http://bit.ly/1p1vWEQ	StopFake.org
02.03.2016	CZE	The US weapon industry lobby and the LGBT lobby controlled through financial subsidies by the US government create anti-Russian sentiment around the world and inconvenient opinions are labelled as pro-Russian. There is no such thing as pro-Russian media and everybody who says something else is either confused or corrupt.	http://bit.ly/1npz8ZJ	nwoo.org	Activities of pro-Kremlin websites in the Czech republic are described even by Czech secret services: http://bit.ly/1RvjGU8 // For further claims, no evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
02.03.2016	RUS, CZE	There was no bombing of Syrian civilians by Russia; all targets were terrorists, who are being advocated by Angela Merkel.	http://bit.ly/1QviSkk // http://bit.ly/1QA2Pms	Ivan Pobeda @Youtube // nwoo.org	Amnesty International reports deliberate attacks on civilian targets by Syrian and Russian armies: http://bit.ly/21Tar7y	European Values Think-Tank
02.03.2016	RUS, UKR, NED	Ukraine and its AZOV batallion are a nightmare for Europe - AZOV batallion burning a Dutch flag as a proof.	http://bit.ly/1OWVE2t	OPO APO @ Youtube	The flag was burned in a faked video that was debunked immediately after release, see e.g. Disinfo Review 14.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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02.03.2016	RUS	Pope Francis is one of world's richest bankers; the boss of worldwide media corporation; the head of worldwide intelligence and terrorist web; chief organizer of the coup and civil war in Little Russia (i.e. Ukraine).	http://bit.ly/1SszZWp	Novorossia @ LiveJournal	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
02.03.2016	RUS	US authorities are getting their people ready for establishing of Novorossia - a map from the "Madam Secretary" show as a proof.	http://bit.ly/21fEUum	InfoDoneck @ VKontakte	A TV show is no proof for plans of US authorities.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
03.03.2016	RUS	Donald Tusk and Angela Merkel have direct responsibility for thousands of people who drowned in the Mediterranean Sea.	http://bit.ly/1npxNSw	Vremya Pokazhet, 16:49	No evidence given. Responsibility belongs to the traffickers, whom the EU is hoping to stop. // The refugee crisis worsened due to Russia's bombing in Syria.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
03.03.2016	RUS, CZE	The West always wanted to conquer Russia, now by using information and rewriting Russian history. The West has made up the Katyń massacre. It was a US fighter that shot down the MH17, and the USA then blamed Russia.	http://bit.ly/1TBEwaM	nwoo.org	No evidence given. // Katyń massacre is a historical fact. // For evidence that MH17 was shot down by a Russian BUK, see http://bit.ly/21fmPfL	European Values Think-Tank

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04.03.2016	RUS	All Novorossiya wishes to divorce with Kyiv.	http://bit.ly/21fk0eE	Vremya Pokazhet, 18:45	Novorossiya does not exist, it is a myth created by pro-Kremlin mouthpieces to defend military aggression against Ukraine. // According to recent poll, 77% of inhabitants of Eastern Ukraine want to "build Europe in Ukraine", 59% of respondents have a positive attitude towards the EU, only 13% want to develop cooperation with Russia: http://bit.ly/1TEmowZ	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.03.2016	RUS	Current authorities in Ukraine seized power in a coup.	http://bit.ly/21fk0eE	Vremya Pokazhet, 30:12	Repeating a myth that has been debunked many times.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.03.2016	RUS	Ukrainian authorities are terrorists who organise genocide against Crimea.	http://bit.ly/21fk0eE	Vremya Pokazhet, 32:20	Repeating a myth that has been debunked many times.	Pavel Spirin, former journalist
04.03.2016	CZE	The pro-Kremlin outlets are independent alternative media. Who says something else wants to suppress the freedom of speech and is paid by the US government.	http://bit.ly/1TY3noJ	protiproud.cz	Activities of pro-Kremlin websites in the Czech republic are described even by Czech secret services: http://bit.ly/1RvjGU8 // For further claims, no evidence given.	European Values Think-Tank
04.03.2016	HUN	A refugee attempted to rape a woman in Alsergrund, Vienna.	http://bit.ly/21TBzDx	Titkolt Hírek	The attacker was not identified because he fled the place: http://bit.ly/1M1Gyc4	Political Capital Institute
04.03.2016	HUN	More Swedes than ever are moving abroad because of the migration influx from the Middle East.	http://bit.ly/1LKg97G	Titkolt Hírek	No evidence given.	Political Capital Institute

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04.03.2016	RUS	Ukraine will disintegrate soon because of the predatory policy pursued by the central authorities and because of US plans to impose the scenario of the "directed chaos" to Ukraine. The Ukrainian regions are preparing for secession.	http://bit.ly/1RvwERR	rusplt.ru	No evidence given.	East StratCom Network
04.03.2016	RUS, UKR	Defense Ministry of the USA placed two Signals Intelligence devices in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1W1kow2	lug-info.com	No evidence given.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher
05.03.2016	RUS, UKR	During March, or April, there will be a nazi coup in Ukraine.	http://bit.ly/1npWZIO	Russian Institute of Strategic Studies @Youtube	No evidence given. Moreover, Russian Institute of Strategic Studies constantly describes current Ukrainian authorities as nazis - it is hard to imagine a nazi coup against nazis.	Oleksandr Nykonorov, journalist for Depo.ua, blogger, researcher

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